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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Francoise LECLERCQ *et al.* )  
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Application No.: 09/783,981 ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
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Filed: February 16, 2001 ) Examiner: Janet L. Epps-Ford  
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING )  
FUNCTIONALIZED )  
POLYALKYLENEIMINES, )  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING )  
THEM AND USES THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Final Office Action of June 3, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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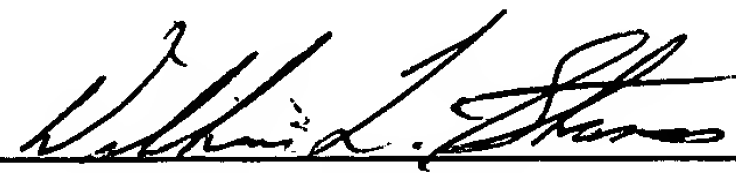
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